

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS
HORIZONTAL BALER & CONVEYOR**

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Questions concerning this request should be directed to Floyd Rentz at (850) 981-7135.

Specifications and bid form may be secured from Santa Rosa County Website (www.santarosa.fl.gov/bids) or at the Santa Rosa County Procurement Department at the above address. Telephone (850) 983-1833.

The Board of County Commissioners reserves the right to waive irregularities in bids, to reject any or all bids with or without cause, and to award the bid that it determines to be in the best interest of Santa Rosa County.

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By order of the Board of County Commissioners of Santa Rosa County, Florida.

LEGAL NOTICE

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Bill and proof to Santa Rosa County Procurement Department, 6495 Caroline Street, Suite G, Milton, Florida, 32570, Attn.: Orrin L. Smith.

September 27, 2006

MEMORANDUM

TO: Company Addressed

FROM: Santa Rosa County Procurement Department

SUBJECT: Horizontal Baler & Conveyor

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Specifications for Horizontal Baler & Conveyor

The following are specifications for a new horizontal closed door baler and transfer conveyor with receiving hopper to be used at the Recycle Santa Rosa processing center. It shall be the bidder's responsibility to be familiar with anticipated unit installation site.

Bid price is to include delivery to the site, assembly, setup, and testing of the baler and conveyor system.

The bidder should also be aware of the materials that this machine will be expected to bale. They are as follows: plastics, both H.D.P.E. and P.E.T., corrugated cardboard, newspaper, high-grade paper, magazines, carpet padding, textiles and tin cans. The bidder shall note any extra equipment that may be necessary to prepare the materials prior to baling, to get the bale weights noted in these specifications.

Bale Requirements

Bale size - 60" L X 30" H 47" W
Paper Bale weights – 1400-lb minimum
Corrugated bale weights – minimum 1200 lbs
PET bale weights – minimum 800 lbs
HDPE bale weights – minimum 900 lbs

1. Horizontal Baler Requirements

A. Electrical:

1. Motor – minimum 20 H.P. high efficiency, 240 volt 3 phase (Delta) motor.
2. UL approved NEMA 12 rated Allen Bradley control panel or equivalent.
3. Control UL listed with automatic and manual mode.
4. All electrical must be UL, approved.
5. Lower photo eye for automatic cycle start, high eye for conveyor control.
6. Micro-logico PLC or equivalent controlled operation.
7. Baler to be delivered with electrical disconnect.
8. Remote ram advance and retract controls at wire tie location.

B. Hydraulic: 34 GPM pressure compensated pump

1. Hydraulic Hoses – Aeroquip AQP or equivalent, ratings or pressure hoses should exceed SAE 100R2A.
2. Hose fittings – O-Ring sealed with Aeroquip ORS fittings or equivalent.
3. Directional valve should be high flow, soft shift design.
4. Minimum 100 gallon oil reservoir with 10 micron filter.
5. Hydraulic system should be filled with MV32 hydraulic oil or equivalent.
6. Mechanical or electronic gauge to display system operation pressure.

C. Performance:

1. Main cylinder bore – 7” minimum bore, 85” stroke.
2. Min. of 100 psi ram face pressure.
3. Cycle time of 30 seconds or less.
4. Provide access parts or grease lines for lubrication without removal of access panels.
5. Full bale ejection.
6. Bale ejection opening should have hydraulic locking door.
7. Shear blade will be serrated and removable.
10. Minimum of five wire tie slot guides.
11. Automatic shear jam and shear retry program and automatic short stroke program.
12. Platen should fully penetrate baler unit.
13. Automatic bale sizing system.
14. Feed Opening to be a minimum of 2,000 sq. inches and configured to insure smooth transition of materials from conveyor and extension.

D. Miscellaneous:

1. Baler unit to be maximum of 20 feet in length maximum of 8 feet in width.
2. Baler unit should have replaceable ½ “ thick Hardox, tongue and groove wear liners.
3. Baler unit should be painted with industrial type primer and painted with two coats polyurethane fortified industrial enamel. Color will be selected from successful bidders standard colors.
4. Baler unit should include clean out tool for wire guides.
5. Unit should be equipped with a Hopper Extension with upper photo eye, this should not exceed 9 feet in height.
6. Bidder shall supply complete warranty information about the unit being bid. Bidder shall supply name, address and phone number of nearest warranty maintenance company.
7. Manuals: Bidder shall provide two operator manuals and two current parts manual and two repair manuals.
7. Training: Bidder shall provide on site operator and preventive maintenance training.

2. Conveyor Requirements:

Conveyor is to be install in-line (i.e. not perpendicular) to baler. 48” wide, 220# PVC conveyor belt with 3” cleats on 24” centers, approx. 30 degree incline (to be determined by height of baler in-feed hopper and extension), 6’ x 6’ x 5’ tall hopper, capacity approx. 2 cubic yards. Minimum 3 HP, 240 volt, TEFC conveyor drive motor. NEMA 3 enclosure w/controls. Bidder is responsible for insuring the compatibility of conveyor and baler. Paint, Manuals, and Training requirements are the same as the baler requirements.

3. **Delivery:** State delivery time from date of order. Delivery time will be a factor in determining successful bidder.

4. **Warranty:** One year labor, Two years Parts.

BID FORM
HORIZONTAL BALER & CONVEYOR

Santa Rosa County Procurement Department
6495 Caroline Street, Suite G
Milton, Florida 32570

Date _____

Dear Sir:

The undersigned agrees to furnish the equipment as requested by you for Santa Rosa County in your invitation to bid and certifies that the equipment bid meets or exceeds the specifications called for, except as set out in "Exceptions to Bid Conditions" and attached to this form.

Make and Model of Equipment _____

Name & Address of Bidder _____

Cash Bid Price FOB Milton:

Cash Bid Price - (Horizontal Baler & Conveyor) \$ _____

Specify Warranty Information _____

Delivery Date Must Be Specified _____

Company Representative Signature

Telephone

NOTE: Please return this bid form to the above address. **NO OTHER BID FORM WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

COMMENTS: _____

SWORN STATEMENT UNDER SECTION 287.133 (3) (A),
FLORIDA STATUTES, ON PUBLIC ENTITY CRIMES

THIS FORM MUST BE SIGNED IN THE PRESENCE OF A NOTARY PUBLIC OR OTHER OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS.

1. This sworn statement is submitted to _____
by _____
(print individual's name and title)

for _____
(print name of entity submitting sworn statement)

whose business address is _____

_____ and (if applicable) its Federal Employer
Identification Number (FEIN) is _____ . If the entity has no FEIN, include the
Social Security Number of the individual signing this Sworn Statement: _____ .

2. I understand that a "public entity crime" as defined in Paragraph 287.133(1)(g), Florida Statutes, means a violation of any state or federal law by a person with respect to and directly related to the transaction of business with any public entity or with an agency or political subdivision of any other state or with the United States, including, but not limited to, any bid or contract for goods or services to be provided to any public entity or an agency or political subdivision of any other state or of the United States and involving antitrust, fraud, theft, bribery, collusion, racketeering, conspiracy, or material misrepresentation.

3. I understand that "convicted" or "conviction" as defined in Paragraph 287.133(1)(b), Florida Statutes, means a finding of guilt or a conviction of a public entity crime, with or without an adjudication of guilt, in any federal or state trial court of record relating to charges brought by indictment or information after July 1, 1989, as a result of a jury verdict, nonjury trial, or entry of a plea of guilty or nolo contendere.

4. I understand that an "affiliate" as defined in Paragraph 287.133(1)(a), Florida Statutes, means:

1. A predecessor or successor of a person convicted of a public entity crime; or
2. An entity under the control of any natural person who is active in the management of the entity and who has been convicted of a public entity crime. The term "affiliate" includes those officers, directors, executives, partners, shareholders, employees, members, and agents who are active in the management of an affiliate. The ownership by one person of shares constituting a controlling interest in another person, or a pooling of equipment or income among persons when not for fair market value under an arm's length agreement, shall be a prima facie case that one person controls another person. A person who knowingly enters into a joint venture with a person who has been convicted of public entity crime.

5. I understand that a "person" as defined in Paragraph 287.133(1)(e), Florida Statutes, means any natural person or entity organized under the laws of any state or of the United States with legal power to enter into a binding contract and which bids or appeals to bid on contracts for the provision of goods and services let by a public entity, or which otherwise transacts or applies to transact business with a public entity. The term "person" includes those officers, directors, executives, partners, shareholders, employees, members, and agents who are active in management of an entity.

6. Based on information and belief, the statement which I have marked below is true in relation to the entity submitting this sworn statement. (Indicate which statement applies.)

_____ Neither the entity submitting this sworn statement, nor one or more of the officers, directors, executives, partners, shareholders, employees, members, or agents who are active in management of the entity, nor any affiliate of the entity have been charged with and convicted of a public entity crime subsequent to July 1, 1989.

_____ The entity submitting this sworn statement, or one or more of the officers, directors, executives, partners, shareholders, employees, members, or agents who are active in management of the entity, or an affiliate of the entity has been charged with and convicted of a public entity crime subsequent to July 1, 1989.

_____ The entity submitting this sworn statement, or one or more of the officers, directors, executives, partners, shareholders, employees, members, or agents who are active in management of the entity, or an affiliate of the entity has been charged with and convicted of a public entity crime subsequent to July 1, 1989. However, there has been a subsequent proceeding before a Hearing Officer of the State of Florida, Division of Administrative Hearings and the Final Order entered by the Hearing Officers determined that it was not in the public interest to place the entity submitting this sworn statement on the convicted vendor list. (ATTACH A COPY OF THE FINAL ORDER.)

I UNDERSTAND THAT THE SUBMISSION OF THIS FORM TO THE CONTRACTING OFFICER FOR THE PUBLIC ENTITY IDENTIFIED IN PARAGRAPH 1 (ONE) ABOVE IS FOR THAT PUBLIC ENTITY ONLY AND THAT THIS FORM IS VALID THROUGH DECEMBER 31 OF THE CALENDAR YEAR IN WHICH IT IS FILED. I ALSO UNDERSTAND THAT I AM REQUIRED TO INFORM THE PUBLIC ENTITY PRIOR TO ENTERING INTO A CONTRACT IN EXCESS OF THE THRESHOLD AMOUNT PROVIDED IN SECTION 287.017, FLORIDA STATUTES FOR CATEGORY TWO OF ANY CHANGE IN THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS FORM.

(Signature) _____

Sworn to and subscribed before me this _____ day of _____, 2_____.

Personally known _____

or Produced identification _____ Notary Public – State of _____

_____ My commission expires _____

(Type of identification)

(Printed, typed, or stamped commissioned name of notary public.)